

## Congressman Frank Wolffeld MAIL ROOM

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December 5, 2000

Ms. Jill Sugarman Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20463

Dear Ms. Sugarman:

This letter is in response to the FEC letter of Nov. 22, 2000, identification number C00166017, to Mr. Kamal Rahal, treasurer of Friends of Frank Wolf, regarding the July Quarterly Report.

I have enclosed a copy of the letter we sent on Nov. 9 regarding the contribution from Mr. Paul Hiller. As I stated to Ms. Sugarman on the phone recently, we sent a letter in response to this inquiry as part of a larger packet that was received by the FEC. In addition, a copy of this letter does appear on the FEC website. I am not sure why it was missed in the review our records.

To restate the situation surrounding Mr. Hiller's contribution, on 6/6/00 Congressman Wolf's campaign submitted to the FEC a 48-hour notice of a contribution from Mr. Paul H. Hiller, III. This same contribution was not included in our subsequent quarterly report filed in July because Mr. Hiller's check bounced due to insufficient funds. Since that time we have contacted Mr. Hiller by mail but have received no response. We have never received any funds from him.

Because the contribution from Mr. Hiller was never included in a report to the FEC, outside of the 48-hour notice report, and was not an itemized contribution on any report, I am sending this letter instead of an amended report.

If you have any questions, please call Melinda Conner, at (703) 250-3003 or Kamal Rahal, at (703) 281-4032.

Sincerely,

Melinda Conner Friends of Frank Wolf ′ Kantal Rahal

Treasurer, Friends of Frank Wolf